Minutes

Of The

One Hundred Seventy-second

Annual Session

Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

HIGH HILL CHURCH

Union County, North Carolina

September 17, 18, 19

2004

Officers

Elder Newell Helms ..... Moderator
Brother Dennis Pressley ..... Clerk
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Proceedings
Of The 172th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 17, 2004

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by High Hill Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Joe Helms led in prayer and Elder Newell Helms, pastor of High Hill Church, preached the introductory sermon using Hosea 14:4 as a text. "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely." The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Rommie Williams.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder W. M. Benton and convened for business. Elder Newell Helms served as Moderator, Brother Dennis Pressley served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptist who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the assistant clerk and their status noted.

PARKVIEW: Brethren Steve Bullard, Reeves Craven, Tony Cheek, Mike Lester alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Tim Furr, Eldridge Furr, Reece Eury, Reggie Medlin alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Billy Simpson, R. W. Knight, Jimmy Helms, Johnny Cameron alternate.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Dolan Baucom, Ernest Baucom, John Bowlin, C. W. Helms alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Tom Robinson, Leonard Furr, Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Lynn Huneycutt, Terry Huneycutt, Tom Vanhoy alternate.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Mike Helms, Albert Stegall, Pinkney Marsh, Ronnie Edwards alternate.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Richard Broadway, Tommy Hinson, Maurice Broadway, W. T. Broadway alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Dan Bowman, Hal Bouldin, Ted Myers, Keith Hix alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Elder Jared Smith, Brethren Melvin Green, Gene Herrin, David Hutto alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Doug Copple, Barry Cole, Lindsey Allen, Scott Cole alternate.
HIGH HILL: Represented by entire membership.
BETHEL: Brethren Edward Pressley, Scott McLamb, Cecil Suggs, Dannie Babson alternate.
CORINTH: Brethren Jennings Hough, Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putnam, Charles Putnam alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Clyde Smith, Chris Broadway, Joe Furr.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Warren Griffin, Randy Williams, Joe Allman, Elder Rom Kerley alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Larry Austin, Jared Smith, E. W. Hooven
Brethren Howard Edwards, Barry Helms, W. T. Broadway, Phil Rash
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brethren Eugene Herrin, Don Broome, Truby High, Tom Vanhoy, Reece Eury, Edward Pressley, R. W. Knight

5. Called for presbytery reports: None

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams, Brother David Brooks, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Brother Jimmy Herrin, Sister Marion Herrin, Brother Eddie Mize, Sister Joan Mize, Brother Scott Stevens, Sister Suzanne Stevens, Sister Violene Stevens, Sister Connie Gladson, Sister Courtney Medlin, Sister Margaret Pope.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.

TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Sister Cassa Tipton.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Sister Celeste Tipton, Brother Dewey A. Hembree and Sister Lily Hembree, Brother Ray Mallicoat, Sister Shirley Mallicoat.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Minutes.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:
ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Steven H. Nichols, Sister Sara Nichols.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH (NC): Brother Paul V. Lemons.
EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Rubert E. Nobles, Sr.
NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Sister Sarah Nobles.
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Clyde Meek, Sister Rosemary Meek, Elder John Scott, Sister Wanda Scott.
NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Brother Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker.
PINE CHURCH (NC): Elder John Draper.
LOTT'S CREEK ASSOCIATION (GA): Sister Amanda Stewart.
HAW'S RUN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (NC): Brother Arnold Padgett.
SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION (NC): Sister Justine James, Sister Ruby Gaddy.
RAY'S FORK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (KY): Brother Kenneth S. Ratcliff, Sister Jean Ratcliff.
AUGUSTA OLD LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (GA): Elder Dwayne Hooven.
MUDD CREEK ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA: Elder J. Leon Etheredge.
COOL SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHRUCH (SC): Brother Sam Etheredge.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elders William Benton, Joe Helms, David Anderson, Newell Helms.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elders Larry Austin, Newell Helms.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Elders Joe Helms, David Anderson, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Walter Almond.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elders Jared Smith, Newell Helms, Brother Lane Vanhoy.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Larry Austin was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.
The business meeting was closed with prayer.

Saturday, September 18, 2004

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Charles Broadway, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:
Received from the churches $7,786.00
Received from friends $75.00
Total receipts $7861.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

January, 2005..... Mountain Creek
May, 2005.....Herrin's Grove
July, 2005..... Bethel
October, 2005.....Meadow Creek

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Parkview Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2005 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of High Hill Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Newell Helms.

Elder Newell Helms, moderator
Brother Dennis Pressley, clerk
Brother Tim Herrin, assistant clerk

Clerk's Note

Hurricane Ivan prevented many visitors from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and other affected areas from attending our association this year. We missed them, and hope that they can be with us next year. Our hearts go out to those who lost loved ones, homes, and property. During the meeting, $1762.00 was collected for the American Red Cross to help storm victims.

Please forgive any errors or omissions that we may have made in these minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$7786.00
Received from friends	$75.00
Total Receipts	$7861.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$900.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent and insurance	$1200.00
Ministers	$5761.00
Total disbursements	$7861.00

Corresponding Letter

To our beloved brethren, sisters, and friends of our corresponding associations and all other peace loving brethren of like faith and order:

We of the Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association extend to you Christian greetings and a heart felt welcome to worship and fellowship with us. Your ministers have come preaching the same precious truths that have been held to by this association for one hundred and seventy-two years. We covet your fellowship and most of all desire to continue to walk in the old paths that we could have that sweet fellowship with our Savior.

Thank you for your visitation and thank you for your love and fellowship. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

May peace, harmony and love reign among our churches and may God bless Zion to prosper in these trying times.

Pray for us and visit with us at any time you can.

In Christian Love,
Larry B. Austin

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek Church:	Sister Bessie Almond
Bethel Church:	Sister Louise Lewis
Crooked Creek Church:	Sister Blanche Hamilton
High Hill Church:	Sister Opal Ada Bingham Harrison Sister Pauline Edwards Mills
High Point Church:	Sister Frances Bunn Sister Jennie Harrison Sister Stella Mosley
Lawyer's Spring Church:	Sister Vergie Home
Liberty Hill Church:	Brother Gilbert Stegall Brother Edgar Medlin
Meadow Creek Church:	Brother Ray Eudy Sister Nealie Lambert
Mills Chapel:	Sister Edna Walker Sister Bertha Huneycutt Efird Sister Malinda Hurley
Parkview Church:	Sister Mary Vandeliah Pope
Pleasant Grove Church:	Sister Connie Home Brother Claude Griffin
Pleasant Hill Church	Brother Roy Macon
Union Grove Church	Sister Elizabeth B. Price Sister Joyce B. Clontz

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Parkview	Elder E.W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Rommie Williams
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Jared Smith
Pleasant Hill	Elder Richard Kirby
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Bethel	
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson

TICAL TABLE

	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions
	3rd May	9					4	1	99	$600
	1st Jul						3	2	60	$590
	2nd Jul							2	39	$350
	2nd Aug							2	132	$700
	2nd Aug							1	24	$400
	3rd Jul						2		55	$556
	1st Aug						1	1	41	$500
	4th Jul							1	34	$450
	4th May						1	3	43	$450
	3rd Jun			3				2	42	$750
	3rd Jun							1	41	$440
	1st Sept							2	70	$550
	4th Jun	7			1	2		1	75	$350
	1st May	1				1			15	$200
	4th Jun	2							21	$300
	2nd Jun	2				1		3	33	$400
	4th Aug								4	$200
ALS		21	0	3	1	4	11	22	828	$7,786

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday morning:

Prayer: Elder Joe Helms
Introductory Sermon: Elder Newell Helms - Hosea 14:4
Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

Friday afternoon:

Prayer: Elder Branan Hooven
Elder Clyde Meek - Gen. 22
Elder Milton Gunter - Matt. 17:1
Elder Leon Ethridge - Titus 1:3
Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

Friday night:

Prayer: Elder David Anderson
Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr. - Duet 7:2-4, Is. 42:4, Josh. 24:12, Jn 6:38
Prayer: Elder Tony Parker

Saturday morning:

Prayer: Elder Charles Smith
Elder Dwayne Hooven - II Cor. 3:3
Elder Steve Nichols - Heb. 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue."
Elder Dan Parker - "Preserved in Christ" Rom 8:38-39, Jn. 6:37-39, 1 Thes 5:23, 2 Tim. 4:18, Ps. 37:28
Prayer: Brother David Brooks

Saturday afternoon:

Prayer: Elder John Draper
Elder Fred Williams - Jn 15:12
Elder Tony Parker - Matt. 16:19
Brother David Brooks - Ez. 17:11
Prayer: Elder Jared Smith

Saturday night:

Prayer: Brother Barry Cole
Elder John Draper - Jn. 21, Jn. 20:31
Elder John Scott - Ps. 19:7
Prayer: Elder John Scott

Sunday morning:

Prayer: Elder Rubert E. Nobles, Sr.
Elder John Scott - "Choices" Josh. 24, Gen. 13:11, Luke 10:38-42
Elder Larry Austin - Ps. 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
Elder Newell Helms - Nu. 10-29 "come thou with us, and we will do thee good."
Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley

HOME MINISTERS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Elders:

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W. M. Benton, 104 Lee Drive, Leland, NC 28451	(910) 371-6445
Charles A. Broadway, 1038 Roanoke Church Road, Monroe, NC 28110	(704) 225-8147
Joe C. Helms, 339 Upper White Store Road, Peachland, NC 28133	(704) 272-8308
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John Scott, 204 Alred Hills Road, Statesboro, GA 30458 ..... (912) 489-6552

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Licentiate:

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Sam Etheredge, 5 Georgetown Cir, Taylors, SC 29687 ..... (864) 906-4911

CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor; Singing, 3rd Sun. night 6:00pm.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am, various Elders.

Corinth: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Floyd Stack, and 4th Sun. morning, Elder Kerry Lathrop.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Austin; Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference); Wed. night after the 4th Sun.; Communion Sat. night before 3rd Sun. in April and 1st Sun. in Sept.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer's Spring: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Austin.

Meadow Creek: 1st Sun. morning and 3rd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Newell Helms.

Mills Chapel: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder Jared Smith.

Park View: Each Sun. morning and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Brannon Hooven.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm, Pastor.

Union Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder E. W. Hooven.

CHURCH CLERKS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Bear Creek:
Greg Almond, 24953 Millingport Rd., Locust, NC 28097 ..... (704) 485-8635

Bethel:
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Corinth:
Jim Briscoe, 4311 Freeport Dr., Gastonia, NC 28052 ..... (704) 864-6274

Crooked Creek:
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Herrin's Grove:
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High Hill:
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High Point:
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Lawyer's Spring:
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Liberty Hill:
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Meadow Creek:
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Mills Chapel:
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Mountain Creek:
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Union Grove:
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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek: On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.

Bethel: On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.

Corinth: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

Crooked Creek: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.

Herrin's Grove: Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy. 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.

High Hill: 2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).

High Point: 209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

Lawyer's Spring: Just south of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

Liberty Hill: Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Hwy 27 near Red Cross.

Meadow Creek: 1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)

Mills Chapel: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.

Mountain Creek: Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.

New Hope: Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

Parkview:3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Pleasant Grove: 3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

Pleasant Hill: Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.

Union Grove: 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.